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*Hibiscadelphus
giffardianus*

Hau kuahiwi

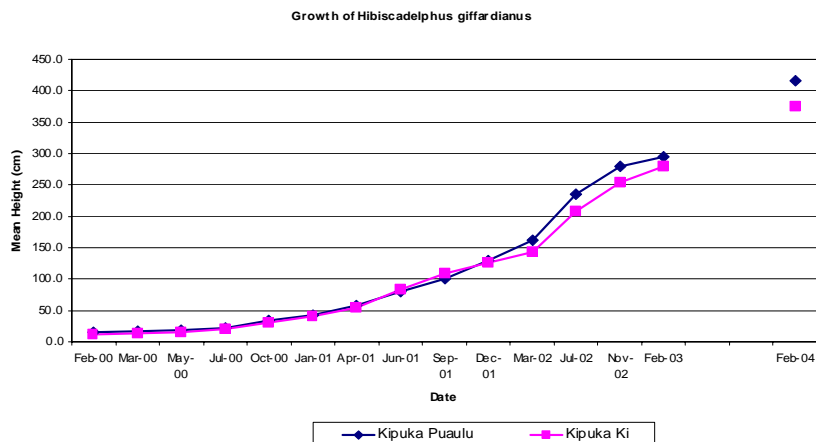
Endangered

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Objectives:

- ☆ Monitor growth and phenology of out-planted *Hibiscadelphus giffardianus* populations
- ☆ Identify pollinators
- ☆ Determine impacts of rats and alien grass cover

Accomplishments:



Significance:

- ☆ Hawaii Volcanoes National Park has ca. 200 out-planted trees
- ☆ Mortality is low and tree growth is rapid in two mesic forests
- ☆ Research and monitoring will quantify effects of rats and alien grasses